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Subject: Alamitos Barrier Project - Amendment to Reclaimed Water Agreement

Good morning.

At the March 11 Board meeting, we will be requesting the Board to approve Amendment No. 1 to the existing reclaimed water agreement with Orange County Water District and the Water Replenishment District (WRD). The existing agreement describes the terms and conditions for accepting reclaimed water for injecting into the Alamitos Seawater Barrier located in the City of Long Beach. The Amendment will strengthen the indemnification of Los Angeles County Flood Control District and Orange County Water District for the quality of reclaimed water delivered to the barrier by WRD for injection.

The Alamitos Barrier is jointly owned by Orange County Water District and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. The barrier consists of a series of injection and observation wells that prevent ocean water from migrating into and contaminating the fresh water aquifers. Public Works operates and maintains these facilities and WRD supplies the water. The intent of the Amendment is to ensure WRD will be responsible for any additional costs to operate and maintain the facilities as a result of using more reclaimed water.

There will be no fiscal impact to the County General Fund or any additional costs incurred by Public Works as a result of Board approval of this agreement.

The EIR previously prepared by the WRD found no significant impact resulting from the injection of reclaimed water.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

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